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In re Patent Application of:
Honjo et al.

Application No.: 10/815,419

Group Art Unit: 1793

Filed: April 1, 2004

Examiner: C. Chen

For: METHOD FOR REMOVING MERCURY IN
EXHAUST GAS AND SYSTEM THEREFOR

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2008, setting forth a Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application. In the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

I. Claims 1-4, drawn to a method for removing mercury in exhaust gas; and

II. Claims 5-8, drawn to a system for removing mercury in exhaust gas.

In response, applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, corresponding to claims 1-4. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application corresponding to the non-elected claims.

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